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Honorable Robert G. Torricelli  
House of Representatives  
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Dear Congressman Torricelli:

This is in reply to your letter of April 2, 1993, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). Specifically, you are concerned about the potential effect of the proposals for low power private land mobile radio users on radio control model airplane hobbyists.

I am enclosing a discussion paper on this subject. In brief, we anticipate that these proposals will have no impact on model airplane users. Model airplane users have shared spectrum on a secondary basis with industrial users for over 25 years. The low power industrial user and the radio control model airplane hobbyists effectively share spectrum through geographic separation. Until 1982, the only airplane channels were exactly co-channel with industrial users and, to the best of our knowledge, there has never been a case of interference between these classes of users.

We want to thank you for your interest. Your letter will be included in the formal record of the proceeding. Once all comments have been filed, we will craft final rules to carefully balance the needs of all user groups, including those of remote control model airplane hobbyists. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,



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